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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Mauro Bettati

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For: Laser with Wide Operating
Temperature Range

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Group Art Unit: 2828

Examiner: Armando Rodriquez

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AMENDMENT/REPLY

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 29, 2004, please enter this response and consider the claims in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicants believe that no additional fee is due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AVAN/000256 for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

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